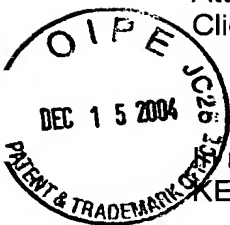


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

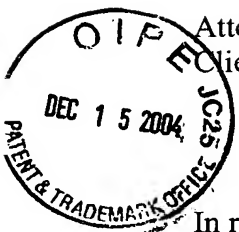
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FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group IV, upon which claims 13-34 read. Applicants further provisionally elect, with traverse, species c corresponding to Fig. 9, upon which claims 13, 22, 24 and 25 read.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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